

THREE FIRES ALL SMALL

One in the Odd Fellows Building Might Have Done Great Damage.

BUT FOR PROMPT ACTION

Residence at Lafayette Burned Early Saturday Morning.

Fire, which originated in the brokerage office of Whitfield Bros., in the Odd Fellows building Friday night about 9 o'clock, damaged the interior of the room and practically consumed a trunk containing about seventy-five dollars' worth of clothing. The Premium store, underneath the office, was also considerably damaged by water, which came through the floor. The flames were started by sparks falling from the flue, the thimble around the stove pipe, where it entered the wall, having become loosened. The fire department quickly extinguished the blaze. The losses, except that on the trunk of clothing, are covered by insurance.

FIRE AT LAFAYETTE

The residence of Mr. R. L. Mosley, at Lafayette, was destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock Saturday morning. None of the contents of the building was saved. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss amounts to probably \$2,500, with \$1,200 insurance.

BLAZE YESTERDAY MORNING

The roof of the cook room at the residence of Sam Bohn, on North Main, caught on fire from sparks yesterday morning about 8 o'clock and was considerably damaged. The loss is covered by insurance. The building belongs to Tom Cason.

When you want fire, tornado, life or bond insurance in the Oldest Strongest Companies see H. D. WALLACE, office up stairs, over Anderson-Fowler Drug Store, Corner Ninth and Main.



Lodge Must Pay Taxes.

Holding that the Merrick Lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F., of the City of Lexington, is a mutual insurance company, the Court of Appeals decided that the lodge must pay taxes to the city annually of \$612.50 on assessment of \$35,000. The lodge claimed that it was exempted from such taxes on the grounds that it is purely a charitable institution.

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ATTENDANCE DISAPPOINTED

By The Threatening Weather And Attendance Disappointing.

LOCAL SUNDAY SCHOOLS

State-wide Movement To Get 1,000,000 to Attend May 6.

Go-to-Sunday School day brought out a large attendance at most of the Hopkinsville Sunday Schools Sunday. Weather interfered materially with the realization of the success expected. All churches in the State participated in the movement, the purpose of which was to swell the attendance in the State to 1,000,000, or more. This figure was passed last year. In the city the attendance was not perceptibly increased at many of the churches and some even fell off on account of the weather.

LOCAL CHURCHES.

First Baptist 673
Methodist 545
Christian 534
Westminster Presbyterian 156
Second Baptist 146
First Presbyterian 58
Grace, Episcopal 47

The attendance in all the churches of the city and county is estimated at 7,000.

The attendance at Greenville was 1,129, at Somerset 3,137, at Shelbyville 1,453, at Princeton 988, at Nicholasville 2,010. In Louisville the attendance was about 48,000.

NOTED SINGER

Delights Large Audiences at Local Churches.

Paul Chase, of Cleveland, O., is a guest of J. Garland Cooper. Mr. Chase is an accomplished tenor singer and was connected with the Metropolitan Opera Company for several years and is now on the leading lyceum programs of the country. He sang Saturday night at the Tabernacle and Sunday at the First Baptist church, morning and evening, to large and appreciative audiences.

McCabe-Norton

At the Catholic church in this city, Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, the Rev. Father Welch officiating, Mr. Thomas McCabe, of Clarksville, and Mrs. Annie Foley Norton, of this city, were united in marriage. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McShane. The happy pair, after a nuptial breakfast given by Mr. and Mrs. McShane, motored to Clarksville, where they will reside. The bride is a native of Wisconsin, but has made Hopkinsville her home for a number of years. Mr. McCabe is an employee of the Tandy & Fairleigh Tobacco company and is generally known throughout this section.

Amnesty by Carranza.

San Antonio, Texas, May 5.—After having been exiled from Mexico for three years, Alfonso, Gabriel and Julio Madero, brothers of former President Madero, have received full amnesty from the Carranza government, together with passports signed by Carranza, allowing them to travel freely in Mexico. Don Alfonso will leave Monday for Mexico City. Two other of the Madero brothers, Emilio and Raoul, who commanded Villista forces, have not yet been granted amnesty.

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. L. DADE as a candidate for Magistrate in the Sixth Magisterial district, subject to the Democratic primary in August.

We are authorized to announce W. A. NICKOLS as a candidate for the office of Jailor of Christian county, subject to the action of the Republican primary August.

Tandy Wadlington, of Gracey, is said to have the best crop of wheat in Trigg county, that promises a 75 per cent. yield.

HOW KENTUCKY WOMEN CAN HELP KENTUCKY SOLDIERS



Beautiful Army at Louisville, below, and Francis X. Bushmann and Beverly Bayne, above.

The First Kentucky needs a thousand recruits to fill its ranks to war strength. Once recruited, these men must be cared for at the front.

It is your regiment as well as ours. If its ranks are not filled, Kentucky will fail to do its duty in the country's hour of need. Kentucky has never failed before—it must not fail now.

Knowing that you feel in this matter as do the officers and men of the regiment, I am writing you in their name to ask that you help in the recruiting campaign the regiment is now making.

This campaign costs money. To raise it the regiment has enlisted the services of Francis X. Bushmann and Beverly Bayne, the famous movie stars. They will be in Louisville May 28th to lead the ball to be given that night at the First Kentucky Armory. At that ball will be chosen the girl who is to represent the State of Kentucky in the contest of Southern beauties to be held in New Orleans, June 2.

We all know that the most beautiful woman in the South lives somewhere in Kentucky. One purpose of the ball is to find her. The other is that the men of Kentucky shall be first on the firing line in France when the American expeditionary force is sent over. Will you help to realize both purposes?

The terms of the contest are as follows:

How To Win.

The two girls in each county in the state selling the most tickets to the First Kentucky Ball, May 28th, and thereby receiving the greatest number of votes, will represent their respective county at the Military Ball and will be in "The Beauty Class" from which the Kentucky Beauty will be selected for the trip to New Orleans and for a professional motion picture tour in New York.

From the girls in the "Beauty Class" a Committee of Judges will select the most beautiful to represent the State of Kentucky in the Big Picture Production to be made in New Orleans, June 2. Send in orders for tickets, with cash or check or money order, made payable to The Treasurer, First Kentucky Infantry, Armory, Louisville, Ky., and tickets will be forwarded immediately and credit will be given the sender for amount turned in.

Price of tickets—Spectator ticket, \$1.00. Admission to the Dancing Floor, one person, \$2.00; for couple, \$3.00. \$1.00 ticket entitles girls to 10 votes. \$2.00 ticket entitles girls to 20 votes. \$3.00 ticket entitles girls to 30 votes. Address all inquiries to The Treasurer, First Kentucky Infantry, The Armory, Louisville, Kentucky. WM. A. COLSTON, Colonel, First Kentucky Infantry.

DONT OVERDO YOUR THRIFT

Be Economical Without Being Pains-takingly Parsimonious.

New York, May 7.—"One of the greatest dangers that confront us at this moment is misguided thrift," declares a statement issued today by S. W. Straus, President of the American Society for Thrift.

"In our efforts to be patriotically economical, we find ourselves going to extremes in the opposite direction, which is just as great a menace as wastefulness and extravagance," said he. "One of the worst calamities that could befall our nation at any time would be to stop the wheels of in-

dust, but more especially now.

"The point is to differentiate between destructive and constructive thrift. In times of peace or war, waste is reprehensible, but indiscriminate tight fistedness is worse, because in such conditions the provident are made to suffer with the improvident.

"Because the whole nation suddenly has become conscious of the necessity of thrift, we as individuals should take care not to deflect from their normal courses the tides of the nation's money that turn the wheels of industry. America as a nation is not in any danger of running short of money, but we are threatened with a food shortage because on us rests the duty and responsibility of feeding our allies.

"Everyone can distinguish the difference between prudent living and wastefulness. If a man buys a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes or a hat, his money goes into legitimate circulation and furnishes uses for capital and

employment for labor.

"The American people have responded in a grand way to the needs of the hour. We are going to conserve our resources and increase our food supply in a way that will astonish the world, but in doing this we stand face to face with economic hardships unless each individual is governed by common sense, prudence and foresight.

"In brief, administer your expenditures in a clean, honest, legitimate and patriotic manner. Eliminate waste of food, bearing in mind that every mouthful you save may be the sustenance of some starving fellow-human being abroad. We should not tear down on one hand while we are trying to build up on the other. Those in business should not hesitate—be courageous and keep on going. America has everything to make herself prosperous. The billions of dollars which are being raised for war purposes will eventually return into the pockets of the people. Even the money which we loan to our allies is being spent immediately in America. The national bond issue means that for some years to come this country will be paying back the obligation incurred today. America is still in the midst of the greatest era of material prosperity the country has ever

known.

"In the matter of individual expenditure every man should be guided by his own necessities and the needs of his country. Let none of us be a slacker in the business world. This is no day for the coward or weakling. Be brave and confident. Remember the most acute need of our nation today is intelligent, productive, thrift."

Tender their Services.

Daniel E. O'Sullivan, late chairman of the prison commission, some time ago tendered his services to the Secretary of War, expressing his willingness to act in any capacity. A letter of thanks from Secretary Baker spoke his appreciation of the offer, and assured Mr. O'Sullivan that the department would, at an early day avail itself of his experience and ability.

Martin Bijur O'Sullivan, attorney-at-law, son of Daniel O'Sullivan, has also volunteered his services and has been ordered to report to Major Battle for examination for the position of second lieutenant in the officers' Reserve Corps. —Louisville Post.

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